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- X 1. An application consisting of 19 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 1 sheet of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
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Total Claims	23 - 20	=	3	x	18	= 54
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	TOTAL					\$804

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